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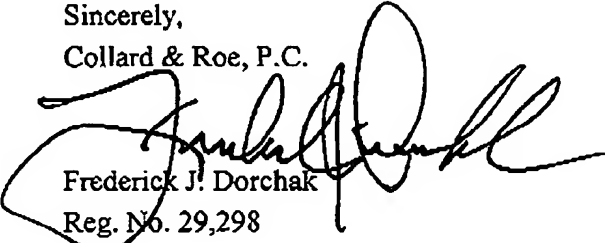
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APPLICANTS: Ernst KLAS ET AL. - 1 PCT
SERIAL NO.: 10/540,722 EXAMINER: Amy B. VANATTA
FILED: JUNE 24, 2005 GROUP: 3765
TITLE: METHOD FOR COMPRESSIVE SHRINKING AND RUBBER
BLANKET SHRINKING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006, please
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.